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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ALAIN HOULE

Application No.: 09/942,459

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: LASER FREQUENCY CONTROL  
USING DITHERED CONTROL SIGNAL

Attorney Docket No.: CISC713

Examiner: DELMA R. FLORES RUIZ

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims		Highest	Present	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	Remaining	After			RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	Amendment	Paid For	Previously						
			Extra						
TOTAL									
CLAIMS	24	-	33	0	X9 = \$		OR	X18 = \$	
INDEP									
CLAIMS	6	-	6	0	X42 = \$		OR	X84 = \$	
TOTAL					\$ _____			\$ 0	



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC713).



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISC713).

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**No Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings**

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**No Appendix.**

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